

REMARKS

Claims 1-46 are pending in the present application. Of the above, claim 10 has been amended to recite that $R_2 = C_8-C_{30}$ alkyl. The support for this amendment can be found on ¶ 0044, on page 9 of the originally filed application. No new matter has been introduced by this amendment.

In the Office Action dated July 27, 2007, the Examiner requested to identify the claims that are readable on the elected species noted in the Response dated May 10, 2007, which is as follows:


- (i) as the one specific disclosed tensioning polymer: interpenetrated polymer network (IPN) comprising a polyurethane polymer and a polyacrylic polymer, and
- (ii) as the one specific amphiphilic polymer: copolymer of acrylic acid and alkyl ($C_{10}-C_{30}$) acrylate (ester of formula III with $R_1 = H$ and $R_2 = C_{10}-C_{30}$ alkyl).

Upon entry of the Amendment herein, Applicants respectfully submit that the following claims are readable on this selection: claims 1-2, 4-13 and 23-46.

In the event any fee is due in connection with the present response, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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